

**BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY**

Meeting Date: August 17, 2005

Division: BOCC1

Bulk Item: Yes ☐ No ☐

Department: BOCC1

Staff Contact Person: Jana Johnson-Willi

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**AGENDA ITEM WORDING:** Presentation of Mayor's Proclamation recognizing August 26<sup>th</sup> as  
*Disabilities Awareness Day.*

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**ITEM BACKGROUND:**

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**PREVIOUS RELEVANT BOCC ACTION:**

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**CONTRACT/AGREEMENT CHANGES:**

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**STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

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**TOTAL COST:** \_\_\_\_\_

**BUDGETED:** Yes ☐ No ☐

**COST TO COUNTY:** \_\_\_\_\_

**SOURCE OF FUNDS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**REVENUE PRODUCING:** Yes ☐ No ☐ **AMOUNT PER MONTH** \_\_\_\_\_ **Year** \_\_\_\_\_

**APPROVED BY:** County Atty \_\_\_\_\_ OMB/Purchasing \_\_\_\_\_ Risk Management \_\_\_\_\_

**DIVISION DIRECTOR APPROVAL:**

*Dixie M. Spehar*

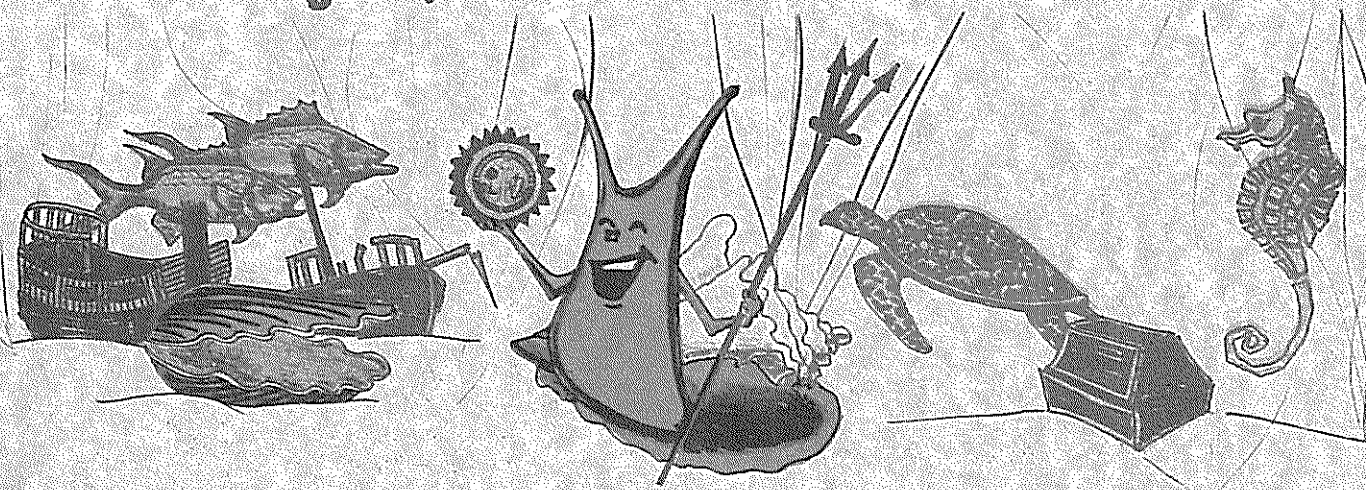
Dixie M. Spehar, Mayor

**DOCUMENTATION:** Included ☐

Not Required ☐

**DISPOSITION:** \_\_\_\_\_

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# Mayor's Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, per the 2000 US Census, there are 17,536 persons in Monroe County with a disability that impairs a major life function;

**WHEREAS**, over 55 million of our fellow Americans are identified as disabled;

**WHEREAS**, in order to eliminate discrimination, reduce barriers to employment and ensure access to education for people with disabilities, one of the most significant civil rights documents of the 20th century, the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was signed into law in 1990;

**WHEREAS**, the United States Supreme Court in 2004 reaffirmed the constitutionality of the ADA in the case *Tennessee v. Lane* ;

**AND WHEREAS**, in commemoration of the 15th anniversary of the ADA, on August 26, 2005, the Florida Keys Council for People with Disabilities and the Center for Independent Living of the Florida Keys will host public celebrations at the Gato Building in Key West, Sombrero Beach in Marathon and the Pink Plaza in Key Largo ;

**NOW THEREFORE**, by the virtue of the power vested in me as Mayor of Monroe County, Florida, I, Dixie M. Spehar, proclaim August 26, 2005 as

## Disabilities Awareness Day

**WITNESS** my hand and seal of the County of Monroe, Florida, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2005.



*Dixie M. Spehar*  
DIXIE M. SPEHAR, MAYOR